

<p style="text-align: center;">REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL</p> <p>ADDRESS TO: Box RCE Commissioner of Patents Washington, D.C. 20231</p> <p style="text-align: right;">61 RCE/1600 JA SEP 29 2003 1024 PATENT</p>	Application Number	09/344,526
	Filing Date	June 24, 1999
	First Named Inventor	Mark S. CHEE
	Group Art Unit	1631 ✓
	Examiner Name	MARSCHEL, A. H.
	Attorney Docket No.	A-66828-2/RMS/DCF (469249-174)

This is a request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-captioned application. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application

I hereby certify that this document is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail addressed to Commissioner for Patents, Mail Stop RCE, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on this 25th day of September 2003.

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1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

a. Previously submitted

i. Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on _____ (Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered.)

ii. Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____

iii. Other: 09/30/2003 MBELETE1 00000040 09344526

b. Enclosed 01 FC:2801

i. Response and Amendment

ii. Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)

iii. Information Disclosure Statement (including Form PTO-1449 and one reference)

iv. Other: Petition for Extension of Time (2 months) and Application Fee Transmittal

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2. Miscellaneous

a. Suspension of action on the above-captioned application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed three months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required.)

b. Other:

3. Fees The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

a. The Fees are calculated as follows:

AMOUNT	<input type="checkbox"/>	Large Entity	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Small Entity
\$ 375.00		\$ 750.00		\$ 375.00
\$ 205.00		One-Month \$ 110.00		\$ 55.00
		Two-Month 410.00		205.00
		Three-Month 930.00		465.00
		Four-Month 1450.00		725.00
		Five-Month 1970.00		985.00
\$ 180.00		\$		\$ 180.00

i. RCE BASIC FEE

ii. EXTENSION FEES

iii. OTHER

b. Check in the amount of \$ 760.00 is enclosed. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any variance between the amount enclosed and the Patent Office charges to Deposit Account No. 50-2319.

c. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fee of \$ _____, charge any variance or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 50-2319.

SUBMITTED BY		Complete (if applicable)	
Typed or Printed Name	David C. Foster Submitted Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.34(a)	Registration No.	44,685
Signature	<i>David C. Foster</i>	Date	September 25, 2003